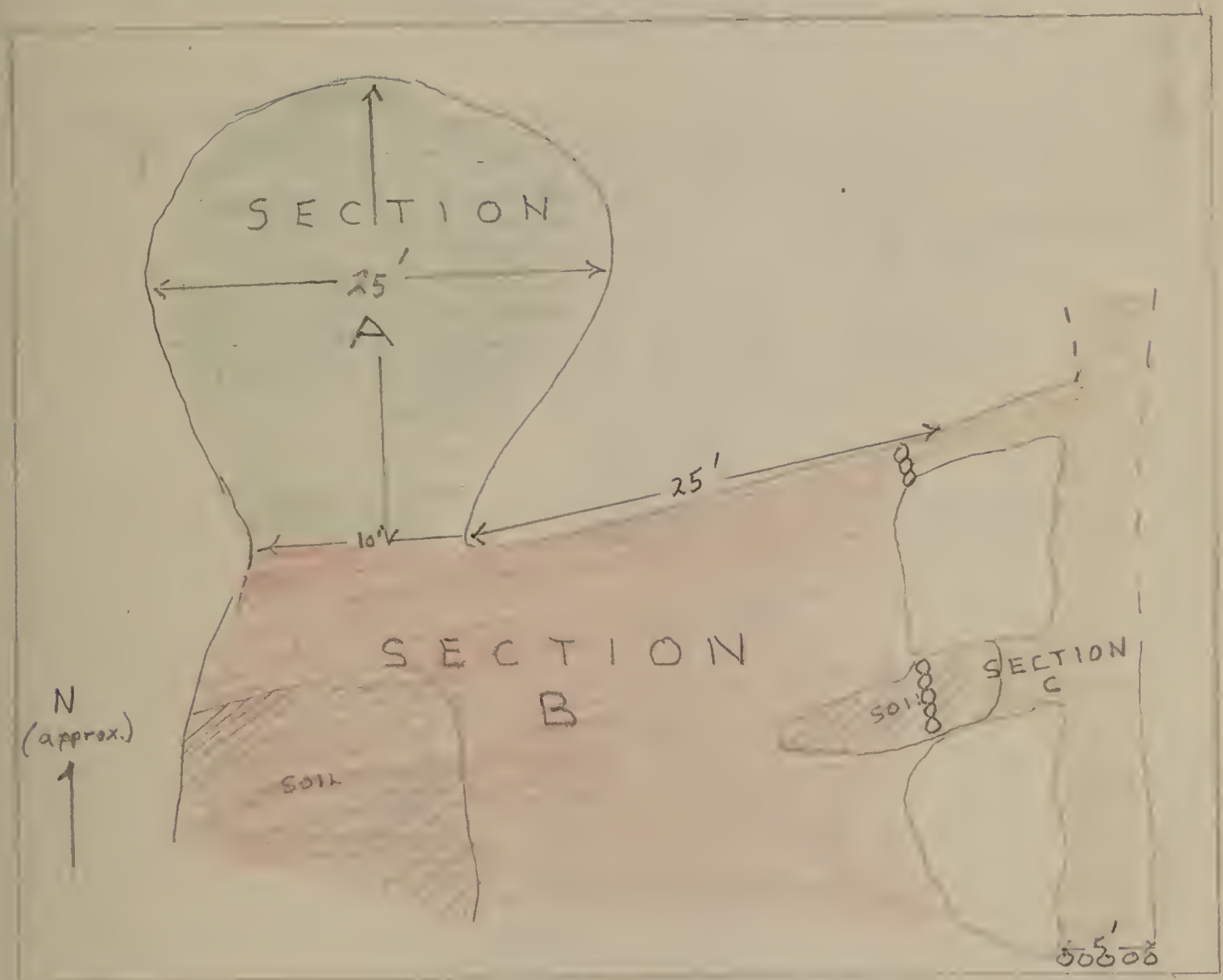


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CUEVA DE LAS PILAS
(In the Canyon de las Pilas Cerro de las Pilas)



Floor Plan Sketch

ooo wall to trap jaguar (modern)
Thin veneers of soil over rock are shown

CUEVA DE METATE

CERRO DE METATE - CANYON DELA CALABAZA

Test Trench #1

Level 1 - First 6" grey dusty soil with many chunks and fragments of rocks.

Level 2 - 3" deep, same soil as Level 1 down to bedding of small lins chunks. Could not go deeper.

TRENCH 2'9" x 2'

Test Trench #2

Level 1 - C. 1-1½" of humus.

Level 2 - 3" deep, gray cave dust, lins, (limestone fragments),

Level 3 - 3" deep, same soil texture as above.

Level 4 - 3" deep, same soil as above.

Level 5 - 3" deep, same soil but many fragments of rock c 4" across each

Level 6 - Same as 5, 3" Deep.

Level 7 - Same as 5, 3" deep. Sterile

Level 8 - Same as 5, 3" deep. Sterile

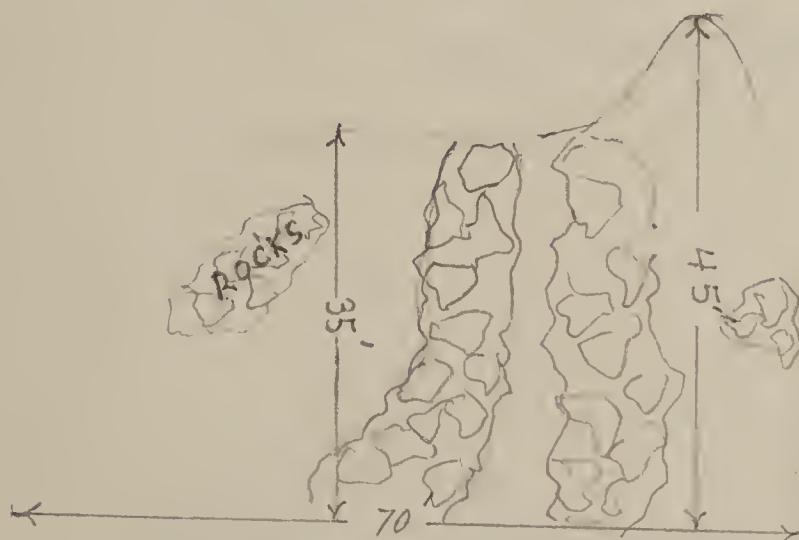
Arrival at floor of cave.

TRENCH 2

26" x 24"

(2'2" x 2')

approx. 1½' x 1½' at floor



Sketch of Cave Floor Plan

Note: 1. Cave is situated some ½ mile above Canyon de la Calabaza...
2. Height to cave roof is approximately 25'.

CUEVA DE LOS CANTILES

Test Square: 42" x 42"

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|-------|----|---|
| Level | 1 | Grey sand c. 6" deep |
| " | 2 | Black humus 4" " |
| " | 3 | Grey ashy orange yellow sand 2" layer |
| " | 4 | Same as Level 3 (2" layer) |
| " | 5 | Same as Level 3 (2" layer) |
| " | 6 | Same as Level 3 (3" layer) |
| | | ARRIVAL AT TOP OF HEARTH |
| " | 7 | Floor showed signs of burning (orangy)
Soil texture otherwise same as Level 3
(c. 3" layer) down to top of orange |
| " | 8 | Soil texture that of Level 3 (3" layer) |
| " | 9 | Same as Level 3 soil c. 3" layer to top
of orange silky clay. |
| " | 10 | Orange silky clay 3" layer |
| " | 11 | Same as 10 for texture. No artifacts but
some flint chips (3" layer) |
| " | 12 | Same as 10 soil, beautiful point, part of
another (3" layer) |
| " | 13 | Same as 10 soil; round base point, conch shell (3") |
| " | 14 | Same as 10 soil (3") |
| " | 15 | Not completed - same soil (c. 3") |
| " | 16 | White talc-like material - possibly ash - contains bones |

NOTE: on tags "below Black" signifies to bottom
of that particular arbitrary layer which is _____
below black humus layer.

Cueva de los CANTILES



Rough Floor Plan of Cave

For some 27' a man can walk erect - c. 6 - 7' high.

Current floor of cave is practically on a level with the average bottom being only some 40' from its edge and 6' above it on a sandy terrace which commences c. 15' from cave mouth

Cave contains several tiny stalactites c. 5" long.

SATURDAY

PABLO	- worked $7\frac{1}{4}$ days	59.00	
NICHO	- " 7 1/12 days	57.00	
VENUSTIANO	- " $7\frac{1}{2}$ (plus mule $\frac{1}{2}$ day)	60.00	3.00
Patricio	- " $10\frac{3}{4}$ days (pd.16.00 prior to receipt of second 400.)	71.00	1.00
PEDRO	- 29 meals (plus 1 cervera 1.25)	76.50	
LAUNDRY	-	3.00	
GAS	-	13.00	
EL MANTAE	- Dinner and Lunch	12.00	
FAN BELT	-	20.00	
GAS	-	8.05	
TIRE REPAIR	-	11.00	

SUNDAY

BREAKFAST	7.00	
LUNCH	5.00	
GAS & RAD.COVER	<u>19.40</u>	
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